

FIG. 1

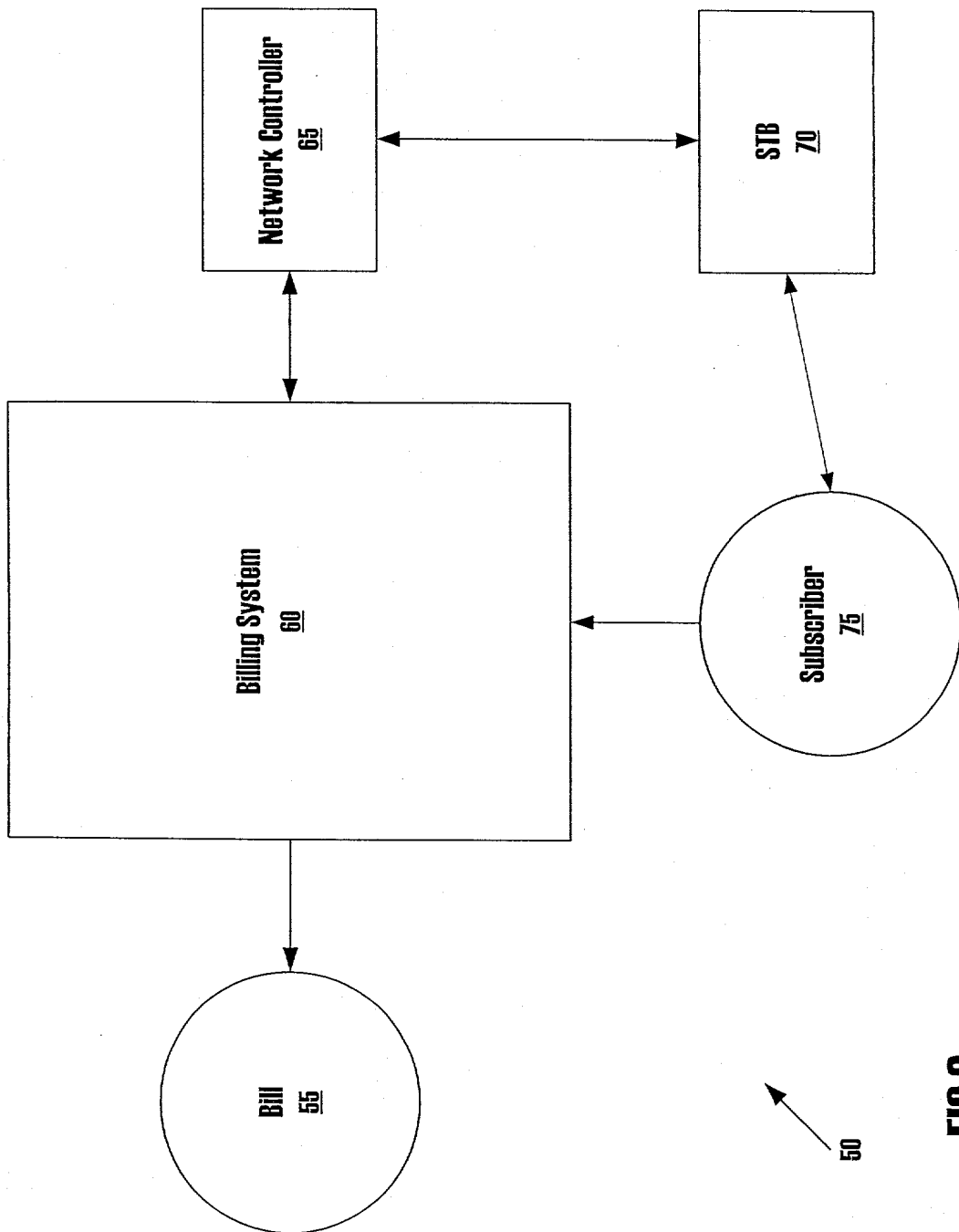


FIG. 2
Prior Art

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a prior art system. The system includes a Billing System 60, a Network Controller 65, a Set-Top Box (STB) 70, a Subscriber 75, and a Bill 55. The Billing System 60 is connected to the Network Controller 65 and the STB 70. The Network Controller 65 is connected to the STB 70. The STB 70 is connected to the Subscriber 75. The Subscriber 75 is connected to the Billing System 60. The Billing System 60 is also connected to the Bill 55.

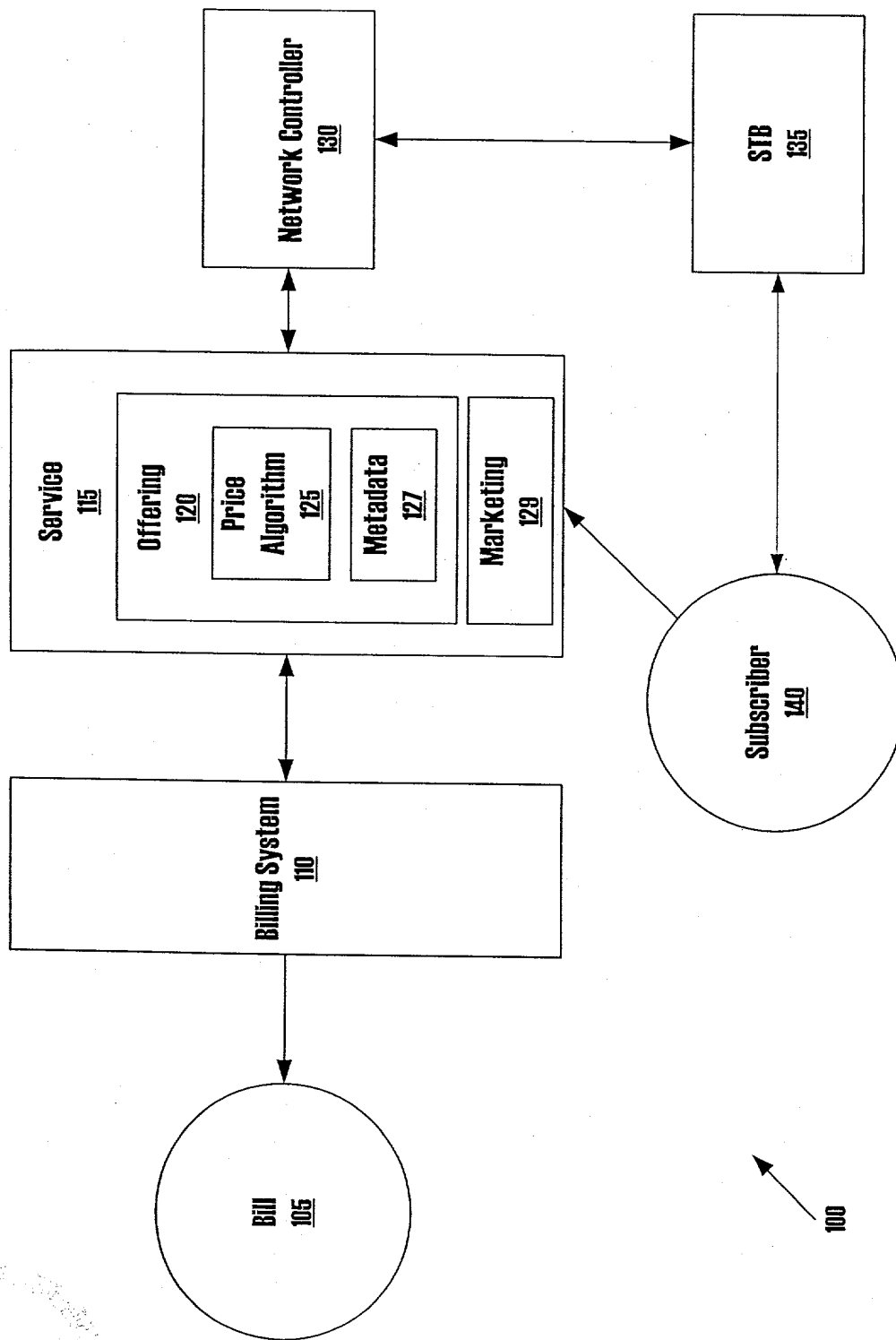


FIG. 3

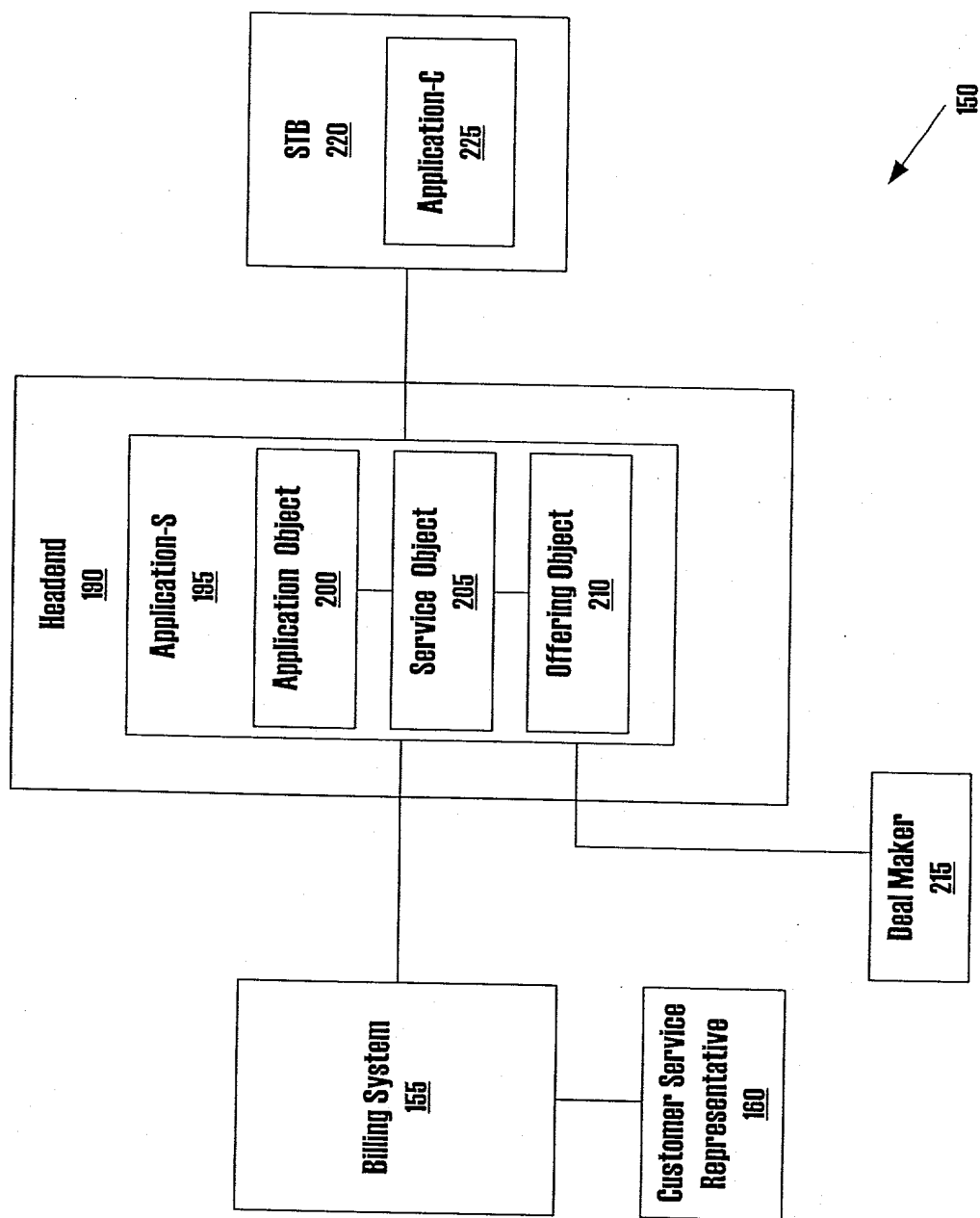


FIG. 4